



BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE AREA 5 CANDIDATE APPLICATION¹

Please fill out and return this application no later than 3pm on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. Applications should be submitted to the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Kirsten Ellinger either (1) in person at the District Office at 1075 Old County Rd, Ste D, Belmont, CA or (2) by email to kellinger@brssd.org.

Please note that your name and your responses to questions 1-11 below may be disclosed to the public. Other personal information (i.e., addresses, phone numbers, email, and employment information) will not be released publicly, but are subject to review by Board Members and District staff.

Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Eligibility Certification

By signing below, you certify that you meet the following eligibility criteria pursuant to Education Code 35107:

- I am 18 years of age or older.
- I am a citizen of California and a resident of Belmont-Redwood Shores School District Trustee Area 5.
- I am a registered voter.
- I am not disqualified by the constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.

Signature and Date: _____

¹ Based upon "Candidate Information Sheet," *Filling a Board Vacancy* (California School Boards Association, 2022)

1. How many years have you resided in the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District?
2. Do you have children or grandchildren attending District schools? If so, which schools and grade levels?
3. List any prior experience you have, if any, serving on a school board or other governing board.
4. List your involvement, if any, working on any school committees (e.g., PTA or School Site Council) or participating in any recent school activities.
5. Describe any other community or business activities (e.g., employment or business ownership) in which you have participated. Include a description of your role and whether your work was volunteer or employment related.
6. Why do you want to be a member of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District Board of Trustees?
7. What do you see as the basic purpose of public schools?

8. What is the role of the governing board in the fulfillment of the purpose described in question 7 above?
9. How does the Board's role differ from that of the Superintendent?
10. What should the relationship be between School Board Members and the Administration in the handling of District concerns.
11. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District.